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In re Application of:

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THERMOPLASTIC  
VULCANIZATE BLENDS AND  
THEIR MORPHOLOGY AS  
DETERMINED BY ATOMIC  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2008, Applicants amend their claims, submit remarks, and request reconsideration of the application as amended.

This response contains the following sections, each beginning on a separate sheet:

**Claim Amendments and Remarks**

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below to the EFS-Web in Private PAIR:

<u>July 21, 2008</u>	Signed	<u>John H. Hornickel</u>
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